



Mrs Connie Chandler French

March 9, 1954 - December 24, 2021

Mrs. Connie Chandler French, passed away Wednesday, December 24, 2021, in Madison, FL, at the age of 67.

Connie was born March 9, 1954, in Longview, Texas, to Ted and Loma Chandler. In 1965 her family moved to Madison, Florida. She enjoyed a long membership in the Ladies Golf Association at the Madison Country Club. Being active in the IBC support group for Breast Cancer Survivors was important to her. Her Biggest claim of fame was being “Nanny” to her grandchildren. She loved to go to any event in which they were involved and lovingly shared stories about them with everyone. Her favorite part of the day was sunset when she would always try and make time with family to enjoy a glass of wine while watching the sun go down. She loved seeing live music. She enjoyed golf, both playing it and watching it on TV. Even at her most difficult times dealing with cancer she embraced life and refused to give up oysters and wine. She knew how to live the good life.

She is survived by her Husband, Rex French of Lee, FL; Daughter, Chandra Smith (Gareth), and their children Cody and Riley , of Madison, FL; Mother, Loma Graham Chandler, of Madison, FL; Step-daughter Lynne Davis (Gary) and their children Mia and Cole, of Miami, FL; Step-son Brian French (Katie) and their son Drew, of Lee, FL; brother Ronald Richardson of Madison; 2 Sisters Diane Richardson Ranger (Chester), of Palm Desert, CA and Peggy

Chandler Carter (Eric) of La Selva Beach, CA; plus many close and cherished cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Teddy Chandler of Madison, FL.

As a member of the Baptist Christian faith, graveside services will take place, Tuesday December 28, 2021, at 3:00pm, at Cherry Lake Baptist Church Cemetery.

T.J. Beggs, Jr. and Sons Funeral Home (850)973-2258

Condolences can be shared at www.beggsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 28. 3:00 PM.

Cherry Lake Baptist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Connie became my best bud when she moved to Madison. She was so beautiful-I always thought she favored Scarlett O’Hara. But she was even more beautiful on the inside. It was always so much fun being her sidekick and getting into our share of shenanigans together! God took one of good ones ! She will be greatly missed!*



Brenda Jones - January 12, 2022 at 10:18 AM

MB

“ *I met Connie in the sixth grade shortly after my family moved to Madison. We have remained friends to this day and have made several trips with our YAHs (young at heart) tribe. Connie knew exactly where she was going and this lightens me heart. Much love to her and family.*

Mary Burns - December 29, 2021 at 11:18 AM

KW

“*Connie was my cousins’ cousin and I had the joy of knowing Connie’s amazing energy, sweet smile, and loving spirit. She had a way of making you know that you mattered to her.*



Connie was also my IBC sister. She fought that battle in the best way possible. With God, a warrior mentality, and as much positivity as she could conjure up on any given day. Having fought that battle almost 25 years, I attribute her longevity since diagnosis to her Connieness. She was as positive as she could be. She smiled as much as she could smile. She encouraged her IBC sisters as often as possible. In my opinion, her ongoing battle, trials, and go get’m mentality were part of the catalyst that brought the treatment of IBC to the higher visibility and survival rate that exist today. God and Connie are my heroes in my own battle with IBC.

To Loma Ray and Connie’s immediate family, I have prayed for your peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead. I have cried over Connie’s end of life, however, I have praised God for returning her health and providing the gift of eternal life. Connie most definitely deserves her place in Heaven.

*Love to all,
Kathy Cave Wells*

Kathy Cave Wells - December 28, 2021 at 09:06 AM

CC

“*Cheryl Chisolm lit a candle in memory of Mrs Connie Chandler French*



cheryl Chisolm - December 27, 2021 at 11:05 PM

EG

“ I remember her back to my childhood, she was good friends with my sister, they considered my the little bratty sister, she'll truly be missed by all who knew her



Elaine Green - December 27, 2021 at 07:24 PM

DB

“ My sincerest sympathy to Rex and the rest of Connie's family in her passing. Love and prayers.

Donna Jean Bowen - December 27, 2021 at 01:24 PM

AR

“ Alice Riddle lit a candle in memory of Mrs Connie Chandler French



Alice Riddle - December 27, 2021 at 09:35 AM

AR

“ Our deepest sympathy to her friends and family. The times we spent being with her were always special. We admired her courages fight against cancer and keep her in our prayers. God bless her family at this difficult time. Sincerely, Alice and Jim Riddle

Alice Riddle - December 27, 2021 at 09:35 AM

PD

“ Patsy Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs
Connie Chandler French



Patsy Dillard - December 27, 2021 at 08:30 AM

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Patsy Dillard - December 27, 2021 at 08:29 AM

JC

“ Jennifer Copeland lit a candle in memory of
Mrs Connie Chandler French



Jennifer Copeland - December 27, 2021 at 07:01 AM

KW

“ Kimberly Whigham lit a candle in memory of
Mrs Connie Chandler French



Kimberly Whigham - December 26, 2021 at 11:52 PM

PM

“ *Pam McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs
Connie Chandler French*



Pam McDaniel - December 26, 2021 at 10:36 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Lambright, Cousin From Tyler, TX. lit
a candle in memory of Mrs Connie Chandler
French*



Debbie Lambright, cousin from Tyler, TX. - December 26, 2021 at 09:19 PM